

What is Explore School?

In January 2009, ExplorationWorks and the Helena School District together offered an innovative pilot program for home school families in the Helena area. Homeschool students can register part-time with Helena Public Schools to participate in rich, hands-on science experiences at ExplorationWorks. Classes are intended to enrich and complement what is being taught at home.

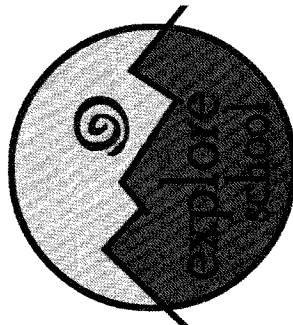
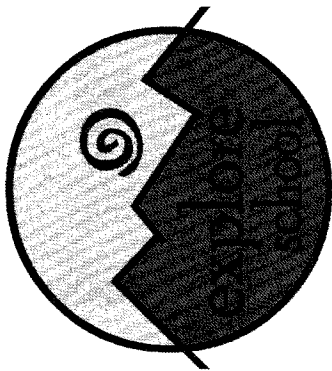
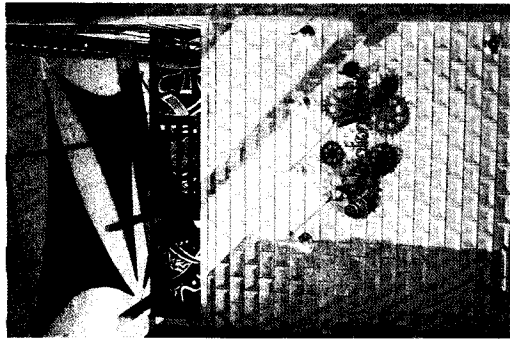
How do I register?

Helena Public School registration forms are available at ExplorationWorks for Explore School students. Come in to the ExplorationWorks front desk, or call if you would like to receive registration information and forms by mail. For more information, please contact Kyle Hunter at ExplorationWorks.

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(406)457-1800 ext 4

Is there a cost to me?

Explore School is public education, available to all homeschool families, supported by tax dollars. There is no additional fee for participation in the program.



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HELENA EDUCATION
STUDENT NO. 1
DATE 2-9-11
SCHOOL NO. NA

**Course Offerings 12 - 14 Year
Olds Mondays 9:30 - 2:00**

**Course Offerings 6 - 8 Year
Olds Wednesdays 9:30 - 2:00**

Looking Ahead

Explore School is continually looking for other avenues and partners to continue offering quality education to everyone.

Currently we are working with the Holter Museum of Art regarding a two week learning experience for each age group of student. If this model proves successful we will contact potential partners to see if they have any interest in the program.

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Explore School Teacher

Kyle Hunter:

Kyle Hunter is a certified teacher employed by Exploration Works and Helena Public Schools. Kyle's undergraduate degree is in Biological Sciences and Ecology. Kyle's love of teaching and science led him to Concordia University in Portland, Oregon where he obtained his Masters of Arts in Teaching with an endorsement in Biology and Integrated Sciences. Since being employed by Exploration Works, Kyle's professional development experiences have included training in exploring the theory and practice of inquiry-based teaching and learning at the Exploratorium's Institute for Inquiry in San Francisco. He is trained as a facilitator and Professional Developer of teachers in Inquiry education.

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Next year:

Fall:

Earth/Space Science:

This module will focus on objects millions of miles away and right here on earth. We will learn all about our planet and then compare and contrast it to those within our galaxy.

Spring:

Chemistry

Chemistry can be as simple as mixing milk and chocolate together to get chocolate milk. It can also be as complicated as to knowing everything in the world about the element Rhenium. In this class, we will begin to study chemistry and what it means to us.